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County considers paved shoulders

Story by Chad Ingram

Haliburton County's roads could gradually become more bicycle-friendly, with the municipality planning to include shoulder treatment in its ongoing roads projects.

At a July 23 council meeting, roads director Doug Ray told councillors he'd been in consultation with members of the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition.

"The cycling coalition wants all roads with paved shoulders," Ray told councillors, indicating the most logical course was to treat shoulders when roads were being reconstructed as part of the municipality's 10-year work plan. "When we surface-treat the roads, we normally surface-treat the shoulders," Ray said.

Surface-treated roads would get surface-treated shoulders and asphalt-paved roads asphalt-paved shoulders.

"Based on current asphalt prices, a paved shoulder width of 1.2 metres and a reduction for crushed gravel, it costs about $24,000 for one kilometre of roadway to pave the shoulders."

While a technical bike land must be 1.5 metres wide, "not many county roads would support that," Ray said, short of moving ditches.

Twenty-two kilometres of work on County Road 1 (Gelert Road) is scheduled between 2016 and 2018. County Road 2 (Deep Bay Road) will receive new surface treatment in 2019.

Work on County Road 3 (Glamorgan Road) will take place in 2020 and 2022.

Other county roads that have prioritized by the cycling coalition that will see reconstruction work as part of the 10-year plan include Haliburton Lake Road, South Lake Road, County Road 503 and County Road 648.

Indicating she was not trying to pick a fight, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt asked, "Are we taking direction from the cycling coalition?"

Ray said he was just taking the recommendations into account, adding that cyclists are supposed to ride on the travelled portion of the road, not the shoulder.

Councillors accepted his report, which included cost estimates for the various roads projects, for information.

According to local health promoter Sue Shikaze, the Ministry of Transportation is creating action plans to introduce #CycleOn, the Ontario cycling strategy it introduced last year, and there may be infrastructure funding available specifically for active transportation and cycling projects.

A report on paved shoulders on rural roads provided by Shikaze lists several benefits, including increased safety for cyclists and motorists and better structural support.

Shikaze said the number of Ontarians who ride bikes is growing, up to 36 per cent from 28 per cent in 2012.

Having a ball

Left, 13 and over players execute a drill during the Haliburton Soccer Club youth soccer night on Tuesday at the athletic Field in Haliburton. There are 220 youth players (aged from four and up) registered for this year. The youth players not only learn the fundamentals and receive an opportunity to refine skills, but also apply their knowledge to scrimmages.

Right, a player in net readies for a save.

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SPARC appoints network co-ordinator

The Symposium for Performing Arts in Rural Communities is pleased to announce the appointment of Elisha Barlow as network co-ordinator. Barlow previously worked at Fleming College – Haliburton School of The Arts and served as the youth facilitator at SPARC's successful Symposium held in Haliburton this past April.

She has been an active member of the Haliburton arts community for the past six years. In addition to Fleming College, she has worked at the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and Yours Outdoors. She has been a board member for the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands, volunteered for Hike Haliburton and The Forest Festival, and performed in Dusk Dances in 2013. Her areas of expertise include communications, research and data management, as well as administration and collaboration. She holds a visual arts degree from the University of Western Ontario.

Elisha's position is funded through an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant. The grant of $105,400 also provided support for the youth caucus at the symposium and will fund a rural communities performing arts network summit to be held in the Haliburton Highlands in the fall of 2014. The summit will allow creators, producers and presenters in the performing arts (music, theatre, media arts, dance) to impact and inform the SPARC network model and its activities. This grant was first announced by MPP Laurie Scott at the symposium.

The steering committee of SPARC has also experienced some shifts. The committee acknowledges the efforts and enthusiasm of departing members, Sean Pennylegion and Jack Brezina, and welcomes Adam Perecko and Rachel Gillooly. Perecko is a local business owner involved in the performing arts who participated in the symposium's youth caucus. Gillooly was the symposium project co-ordinator and has also assumed the role of chair of the SPARC committee. SPARC would like to acknowledge and thank past-chair Lesley English, who remains on the committee, for her dedication and direction over the past two years.

SPARC is sharing an office with the Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands, which is the lead organization administering SPARC in partnership with the Haliburton Community Co-operative. As of Aug. 5, SPARC and the Arts Council will be located at the Haliburton Creative Business Incubator at 710 Mountain St. Contact SPARC at 705-455-7617 or via email at admin@sparcperformingarts.com.

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Higher learning
Devon Plooard, 9, of Toronto sets off to climb during the Naturally Kids Discovery Day Camp on Tuesday, July 22 at the Kinark Outdoor Centre in Minden. Faciliated by Out to Learn, the weeklong summer camp encourages children between six and 12 to explore nature and provides adventure programming such as rock climbing. There were 18 children who participated last week. See www.outtolearn.ca for this and other programs. Photo by Darren Lum

Gall a new challenger for Minden Hills reeve's seat

Story by Chad Ingram

Another of Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid's former Vision Team members is challenging her for leadership of the township.

On July 24, Ward 1 Councillor Brigitte Gall withdrew her candidacy in the ward and added her name to the list of candidates for reeve.

She will take on Reid and Brent Devolin in what is now a three-way race.

"It's not a decision to be taken lightly," Gall told the paper, explaining it had been on her mind since January.

On Jan. 2, the first possible day to do so, both Reid and Devolin filed nomination papers.

"I thought I was going to wait and see what everybody's platform was," Gall said, explaining she wanted to see if those platforms aligned with her own goals and values.

In late May, Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke, another former Vision Team member, added his name to the reeve's race, but withdrew it June 30.

Since that time, Gall said she's been approached by people who said they weren't prepared to vote for either Reid or Devolin and so didn't plan to vote at all.

"To me, that was concerning," she said.

Gall said she wants to see a municipal structure where council and staff members work more collaboratively, including sitting down together at the beginning of the term to assess finances and set goals.

"We didn't sit down with our staff and do that [at the beginning of this term]," she said.

Gall said she wanted councillors to be more readily supplied with information for decision-making to be a more inclusive process.

This means giving more say back to members of the community.

Gall said it became clear near the beginning of the term that recommendations made by citizens on the township's advisory committees were not being passed up the chain.

"They weren't making their way to council," she said, adding that she had a number of "heated conversations" with the reeve about it. "I was extremely frustrated by that."

Near the beginning of term, the councillors that had comprised Reid's Vision 2010 slate voted 4-3 to remove citizens as the chairpersons of advisory committees, replacing them with councillors.

They also changed policies related to staffing, including Policy 28, giving councillors opportunity for input on performance appraisals for department heads.

Gall said these and other changes to policy made during the past three and half years need to be revisited.

"Advisory committees of council are chaired by a member of council and it is the council member's job to ensure that recommendations are brought forward, through staff to council in a timely manner," Reid told the *Minden Times* in response to Gall's comments. "It's hard to understand why our July 24 council agenda included minutes from committee meetings that Councillor Gall chairs that took place last January, February and March. I look forward to campaigning against Brigitte in the coming months."

The *Times* asked Gall if she regretted being part of the Vision Team or if she felt she had been misled by Reid.

"It would be safe to say there is not one person in the world who has not made an error in judgment," she said.

Inclusiveness seems to be a main plank of her platform.

"It's not the reeve's job to make the decision," Gall said. "It is the reeve's job to set the table and bring everybody to the table so they can make that decision."

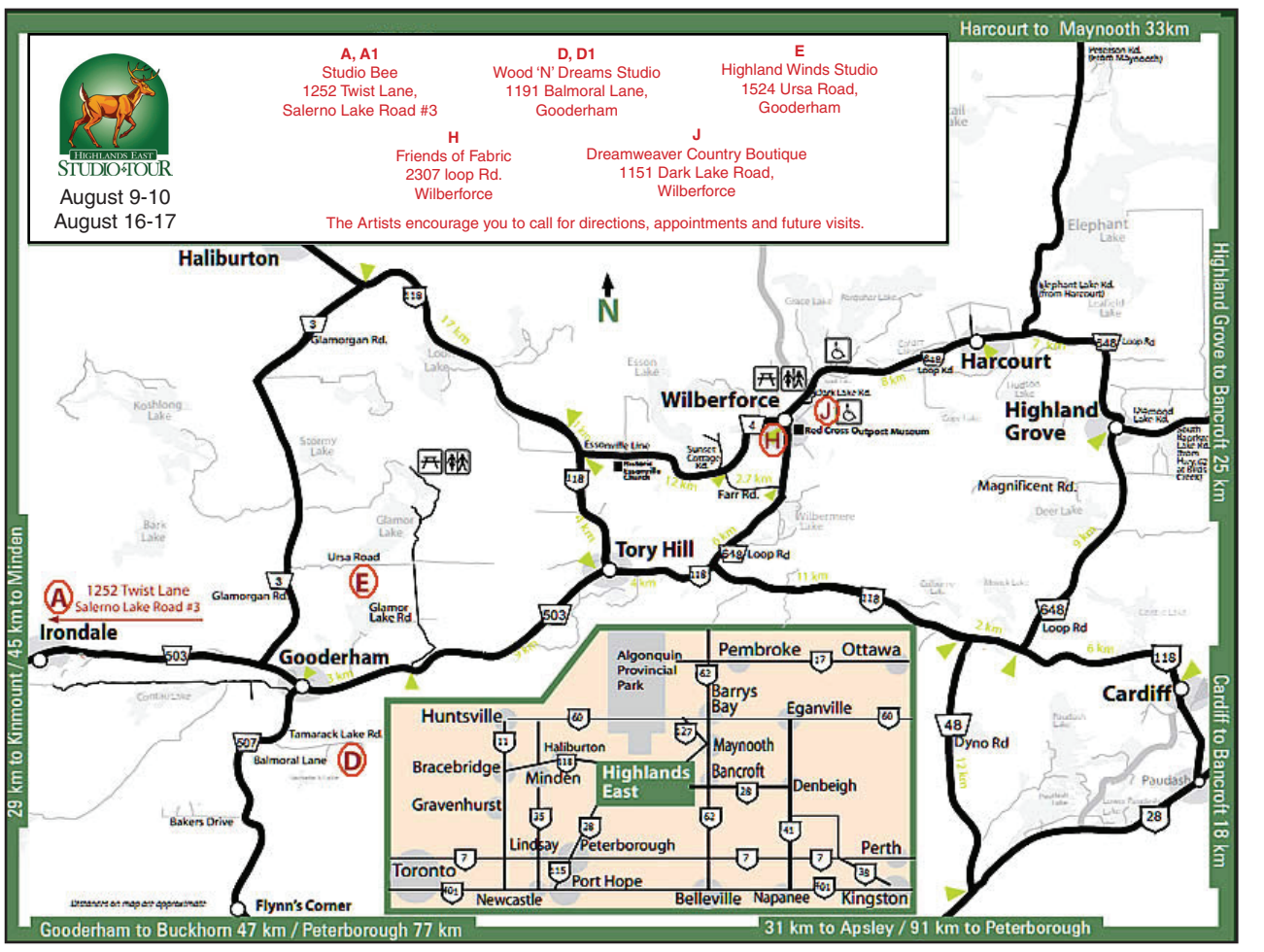
Gall said there needs to be a community discussion about the future of the community centre, including the possibility of a pool.

On July 25, former Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon filed to run for a councillor seat in Ward 1. The ward has two seats and incumbent Councillor Lisa Schell is also running.

At press time, Councillor Ken Redpath was the candidate for Ward 2 and Councillor Jean Neville was the lone candidate in Ward 3.

Ron Nesbitt and Daryl Moore are running against one another for councillor-at-large and John Beattie and Rick Ashall are challenging Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch for her seat.

The municipal election is Oct. 27 and candidates can register until 2 p.m. on Sept. 12.



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Start, buy or franchise?

Lauren Forbes

In Business

Further to my first article I am sure all of the "wantrepreneurs" out there have been seriously considering the next step. What is it? Is there an order to this whole process? In my opinion the answer is yes and no. So let's talk about what I think is the next decision – are you going to start the business from scratch, buy an existing business or purchase a franchise?

As in my first article – passion is the big word – you must be passionate about your business idea. It has to "rock" to you and get you out of bed in the morning when you are totally sleep deprived, exhausted or just plain fed up (yes, this does happen, think about the experience of being a new parent, infancy . . . .).

You also want to be excited about this idea, and can't wait to get started – be cautious about starting too quickly. I often think of entrepreneurs like race horses at the start/finish line – they are eager to start and sometimes, unfortunately, like some race horses get going too fast and loose the race because they are exhausted. Next, look around, there may be existing opportunities available – a company for sale, a company whose owner is retiring or for some reason is exiting the business.

You may find this out by contacting the local Chamber of Commerce, BIA or real estate agents who specialize in selling businesses. There may also be a franchise needed in the area. The last suggestion is to keep your finger on the pulse of the community. What is happening? What is the need for services/products in the geographical area you would like to cover? Some of my favourite sites for investigating these three options are:

Canada Business Network – Checklist and guides for starting a business: canadabusiness.ca/eng/page/2850

Buy a business or start your own?: canadabusiness.ca/eng/page/2692

Franchising: canadabusiness.ca/eng/page/2715

Here are some descriptions directly from the Canada Business Network:

If you are considering buying a business, you should consider their:

- Business start-up checklist
- Buying a business
- Franchising
- Business planning

What is a franchise?

Franchising is a way of distributing products and services. The original business owner (the franchisor) grants a licence for the use of the trade-mark or trade name for a fee. The person who buys the franchise (the franchisee) is allowed to use the franchisor's business name and operating system to set up the business.

As a franchisee, you pay the franchisor a certain amount (royalties) from your franchise's profits. Normally, the franchisor would draft a franchise agreement with you that includes details about how the franchise will be run.

What are the advantages of owning a franchise?

- You don't have to come up with an idea for a new business.
- You get help with business start-up (equipment, suppliers, training).
- You can buy your supplies in bulk.
- Your business benefits from existing brand name recognition.
- An established supply chain and customers are already in place.
- Buying into a successful franchise can be profitable.

Starting your own business

Benefits

- Complete freedom to design and manage the business according to your vision.
- Not bound by anyone else's rules, history or assets.
- Opportunity to carve out a new niche in the market.
- Can be less expensive than buying a successful business.

Challenges

- Can take time to become profitable.
- There is no guarantee of business success and a high rate of failure for new businesses.
- Can be more difficult to get financing because lenders or investors are taking a risk with your idea.

Buying an existing business or franchise

Benefits

- Benefit from the work that has already been done on building a brand, developing customer relationships, developing business processes and acquiring assets.
- Can start bringing in profits more quickly.
- Can be easier to get financing because the business model is proven.

Challenges

- The upfront investment is often higher than if you were starting your own business.
- The previous owner and/or franchisor's business model and way of doing business may not be a perfect match with what you envision.

In short you need to: have the right mindset, find the right business, the right fit at the right price and the right financing structure. In the next article we will talk about business structures, then the business plan and getting yourself a mentor.

It pays to be patient as you search, especially if you're in a hot market. More than three-quarters of Canadian entrepreneurs expect to exit their small and medium-sized businesses over the next 10 years, according to a 2012 survey by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. That should tip balance in favour of buyers.

Other Sources for information are: The Business Development Bank of Canada. bdc.ca/EN/advice_centre/start_or_buy_a_business/Pages/RelatedArticles.aspx?PATH=/EN/advice_centre/articles/Pages/start6a.aspx.

This is the second in a series of articles for the entrepreneur inside all of us. If you have any questions or comments please email me at HCDC.OSEBHaliburton@gmail.com.

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Skinny dipping

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Humour by Steve Galea

Skinny dipping? No thanks.

If you've read my columns or met me a time or two, you have probably figured out that I'm not exactly shy. The fact of the matter is I've made a pretty embarrassing living doing pretty embarrassing things. But there is a limit even for me.

For me, skinny dipping is where I draw the line.

Not that I've been asked to do so of late – or ever actually. And that's a good thing too. Because if someone did make that request, I would have to politely decline.

Here are my top 10 reasons why.

1. Pike, muskie, walleye, snapping turtles, otters etc: I'm a fly fisherman at heart, but even I know that live bait (or a passable imitation thereof) is practically irresistible to toothy aquatic carnivores. I don't want to be there when the bite is on.
2. Leeches: Though I have precious little experience skinny dipping, it seems to me the whole point is to encourage a little romance under cover of darkness. Nothing, however, discourages romance like having to ask your partner to pick out leeches from those hard to reach spots or, worse still, shrieking, "Hey! That's not a leech!"
3. Aquatic vegetation: Tickles – and not in a good way either.
4. Shrinkage: This has not exactly been the warmest of summers. My worst nightmare would be stepping buck naked into one of our colder lakes and hearing a sonic boom created by the speed of shrinkage.
5. Other skinny dippers: I can think of nothing more off-putting than disrobing and diving into a secluded spot, only to meet others who have decided to skinny dip there too – especially if they were the type of people who didn't respect personal space and just wanted to have a casual conversation about well… anything.
6. My birthday suit needs ironing: Enough said.
7. A full moon: This would reveal far too much. And it would be even worse if it were under moonlight.
8. Mermaids: On the off chance they do exist, they'd probably be calling my name because that's what mermaids do. Then, because of their special powers, and because as far as I can tell there is no official fly rod record set for mercreatures of any sort, I would practically be forced to go back to the car and rig up the fly rod. This would present two issues. First, fly casting in the dark is dangerous enough, but add nudity and dangling parts into the mix and you've got a recipe for disaster. Next, I have an acute shortage of fly patterns designed for mermaid fishing in my fly box. Until I remedy this, I will not be skinny dipping.
9. Passing cruise ships: Though not common here in our lakes, I'm sure the moment I began to step naked into the water, a cruise liner would pass, and shine flood lights on me. And I don't want to be blamed for causing a cruise ship to run aground.
10. Wallets: If I am anywhere near water, I'd likely be fishing too. And since I keep my licence in my wallet, this would mean I'd have to find a place to keep it. Awkward when skinny dipping….

Those are my reasons for wearing trunks. Find your own. You'll thank me if the bite is on.

RE/MAX barbecue raises $300 for food bank

RE/MAX North Country Real Estate's agents held their first annual customer appreciation barbecue on July 12. The event raised over $300 in donations for the Minden Food Bank. From left to right are: back row – Fred Chapple, Bill Kulas, Tom Tempest, Lisa Mercer, Melanie Hevesi, Terry Carr. Barbara Walford-Davis from the Minden Food Bank is receiving the cheque from John Jarvis, owner/broker. The group is aiming at a bigger event next year in the hope of raising even more funds for the food bank.

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In 2005 Derek took over sole proprietorship, with employees and wife Sharon expertly keeping books and dealing with clients, he quickly established himself among contractors as a clean, hard working, and dependable mason, who constantly delivered quality workmanship.

D & K Masonry specializes in the construction of Block Foundations, ICF Foundations (insulated forms for poured concrete), Frost Walls, Concrete Floors, and Footings for Renovations, Additions, Garages, and New Construction. And that's not all. D & K can build and pour you a sidewalk, stairs or piers for your deck.

There is also maintenance in any form of construction, and D & K Masonry can excavate, repair and seal your existing foundations, which can help you combat problems that rain, snow and drastic changes in temperature can bring about. .

With D & K Masonry, what you get, first and foremost, is experience. "We pride ourselves in the quality of our workmanship, and our reliability. We arrive on time and we strive to get the job done in a timely manner. We also like to leave a clean site," says Derek Rowden.

You can always tell a D & K Masonry job by the swirl in the parge. The "signature" swirl gives a job that finished look that says 'we care about our work.' "We like to go that extra mile to insure that your foundation is as good in 20 years as the day we finished it. We like to make sure that the job is done right," Derek states, "and the price we give is the price you pay."

Masonry is by nature a seasonal occupation, and in the off-season Derek keeps busy doing interior renovations for clients. So, if you're looking for some one to do some interior work for the winter, Derek's the man to call. Derek starts getting calls in February and March for the masonry and construction season, which runs from May to December, though you can call him at any time.

D & K Masonry offers free estimates, and fully insured quality workmanship, on homes, cottages and commercial buildings. Do it right. Do it with D & K Masonry.

To get in touch with Derek and Sharon, Phone: (705) 754-0466, Fax: (705) 754-0566, or Email: dandkmasonry@msn.com.

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Prague and beyond

Linda Coneybeare
Travel Plus

Hello! I have recently returned from my very first visit to Prague. What a beautiful city!

I flew with Air Transat on their new direct service Toronto Prague. This was the first chance for me to experience Transat's touch screen personalized entertainment system. I know I should have taken the opportunity to sleep on this overnight transatlantic flight but why sleep when I could watch so many movies!

I enjoyed four nights in this architecturally stunning city as well as three nights in other cities of the Czech Republic located in Bohemia and Moravia: Kutna Hora, Trebic and Cesky Krumlov.

The Czech Republic has 12 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and I think I saw most of them.

I was awestruck by the amazing architecture that I saw but other members of my travel agent group told me –"never mind the architecture - try the beer!"

It was lost on me as I don't like the taste of beer, but I was told that the beer was great and really cheap!

The Czech Republic boasts the largest population of beer drinkers in the world

I will say that cappuccino was only $1.25 and I had quite a few! Ditto with the gelato.

The place to stay in Prague is near the "old town" or Wenceslas Square. Here you can take a leisurely stroll to one of the many city squares or the famous Charles Bridge. Tiny laneways open up to majestic open squares offering restaurants and shops, in particular stores selling Bohemian crystal and beautiful jewels of amber and garnet - both mined in the Czech Republic.

I am so glad to have been able to spend a few days in this beautiful city - one of three capital cities that makes up the Triple Crown - the others being Budapest and Vienna. I have been to Budapest, so Vienna is still on my wish list

Now I am back to work and Machenzie and I are gearing up for another busy fall and winter finding the right winter destination for our clients.

Transat Holidays has some great bonuses for booking winter vacations by Sept. 30 and are offering some great all-inclusive destinations throughout Mexico and the Caribbean. Machenzie and I are pleased to see that the popular island of St. Maarten is back in their list of destinations for 2015.

Coming up next, I will be attending a Transat Distribution Canada Managers Conference this November at the five star Moon Palace located in the Mayan Riviera.

Although I will be in training seminars from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily I am looking forward to this week away meeting with many representatives from the best cruise lines and tour operators. And as much as I love Haliburton to spend a week in November in the Mayan Riviera won't be a hardship at all!

150th Haliburton County Fair
Minden Fairgrounds
Junior Fair Camp Days August 11 & 12
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www.HaliburtonCountyFair.ca

Annual labour market planning

Every year, the Workforce Development Board (WDB) prepares a labour market plan, identifying local labour market trends, issues and opportunities. The completed plan then informs the work of the WDB for the coming fiscal year.

A critical aspect of the Labour Market Planning process relies on consulting with local community stakeholders. Currently, there is a lack of sufficient available data from traditional sources to support labour market planning at the local level. Data limitations and quantity concerns will make it difficult for employers and job seekers to understand and react to the unique challenges and opportunities present in this region. To this point, your input is crucial in helping WDB understand the local labour market needs, and it will provide useful information for developing local projects and partnerships throughout your area.

The Workforce Development Board will be hosting a public session **on Tuesday, Aug. 12** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and **on Aug. 13** from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the **Haliburton County Development Corporation** located at 23 Highland Street, second Floor, Haliburton.

Please call ahead to book your seat. There is a maximum of 12 people per session. We hope that you are able to attend. If you are not able to attend please visit the website and complete the survey at www.wdb.ca/workforce-development-board-commences-annual-labour-market-planning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Workforce Development Board at **1-800-340-0111**, or via the following contact:

Lauren Forbes,
OSEB Coordinator
Haliburton County Development Corporation
Phone: (705) 457-3555 Fax: (705) 457-3398
Email: lforbes@haliburtoncdc.ca
P.O. Box 210, 235 Highland Street, second floor, Haliburton.

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EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

UPCOMING

Community Events

Recurring Events

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners

When: every Tues 1-4
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon.
Enjoy an Open Studio; come join us - no experience needed!!
Contact: Pat - 705-286 6042

Mixed Adult Golf Clinics

When: Every Monday at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. starting June 2, throughout July, August and September
Where: Carnarvon Family Golf
One-hour golf clinics in a group of four to six people. All abilities welcome.
Contact: 705-489-3473. Please call ahead to hold your spot.

Rails End Art Attacks Just for Kids

When: Tuesday morning, July and August 11 a.m. to noon
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St., Haliburton Village
Make fun with art outside at Rails End! Ages 6-12. $5 drop-in or pre-register at www.railsendgallery.com.
Contact: 705-457-2330

Dorset Family Movie Nights

When: Wednesdays in July and August 6:30 p.m.
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Contact: 705-766-9968, drc@algonquinhighlands.ca, www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Childrens Programming

When: Every Thursday morning (July and August)
Where: Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Art and craft class working with a number of different art techniques and methods. For the young aspiring artist!
176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden
Contact: 705-286-3763, www.mindenculturalcentre.com

Sunday Fundays

When: Every Sunday in July and August
Where: Bonnie View Inn, Daisy's Dockside Patio
Gary and the Rough Ideas Band. Beach volleyball.
Contact: 705-457-2350, HYPERLINK "mailto:Bonnieview.inn@sympatico.ca" Bonnieview.inn@sympatico.ca

Event Series

Halls Lake Summer Swim Program

When: 2 sessions, June 30 to July 18 and July 21 to August 8, 2014
Where: Elvin Johnson Park
Red Cross Preschool & Swim Kids & Bronze Levels of Life-saving Society
Contact information: HYPERLINK "mailto:drc@algonquinhighlands.ca"drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968

Dorset Day Camp

When: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from June 30 to August 22, 2014
(no camp July 1 or August 4)
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Camp for kids ages 5 to 13. Half Days, Daily and Weekly rates are available. Drop in –
first come first serve. Please call to reserve. Contact information: drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or 705-766-9968

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers Car Club Summer Cruise Nights

When: June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, Aug. 7, at the town docks Haliburton. 6:30 pm to dusk. August 21, special night at Haliburton NAPA Auto Parts store, 6:30 p.m. to dusk. June 19, special night at Carquest Auto Parts, Minden. July 3, July17, July 31, Aug. 14, Aug. 28, at Kawartha Dairy Minden 6:30 pm to dusk. July 1 Canada Day celebration in Minden, Water Street, 9 a.m. to 3 pm.
Gathering of antique and classic cars and trucks. Contact: Karl 754-3403.

Mountain Bike Sunday Morning Race Series

When: June 29th- July 13-July 27- Aug- 10th- Registration @10:00 am- Race time 10:30
Where: Sir Sam's Ski & Bike- Eagle Lake
5km & 10km cross country race. Prizes for different age categories. $10.00 entry fee per race. Sponsored by Algonquin Outfitters. 705-754-2298- www.sirsams.com

Dated Events

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Kingdom Rock

When: Monday August 4 to Friday August 8, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.
Where: Lakeside Church
Kingdom Rock is for ages 4 to 10. For more information, call Lakeside Church at 705 457-2851.

Discovery Camp (Ages 11-13)

When: July 14 to 18 and Aug. 11 to 15. Daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (except Thursday)
Where: Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve Ltd.
Step 2: New challenges and an overnight! Discovery Camp is the next step in outdoor adventure for youth in a safe environment. New activities, deemed too advanced for younger campers are introduced such as mountain biking and the high ropes course. Campers will take part in an overnight canoe experience on the Thursday night. Guided by our trained outdoor education staff, campers will have the opportunity to select and design the schedule for the week, choosing from the list of adventures posted in the day camp list of activities.
Fee: $200 per camper.
Contact: 705-754-2198 or www.haliburtonforest.com

Adventures in Atikokan by Wendy Wood

When: July 25 to Aug. 7
Where: The Art Hive, 10239 Hwy. 118, Algonquin Highlands
A compilation of Wendy Wood's latest paintings, which were created while working in Atikokan Ontario for the last two years. Adventures in Atikokan is part of the Art Hive's Hand of the Maker series which spotlights recent works by The Art Hive artists.
Contact: The Art Hive 705-754-0021, thearthive@live.ca

Raising Fish For Our Lakes Chicken and Rib Dinner

When: Saturday, Aug. 9, doors open at 4 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Curling Club
Live and Silent Auctions Draws. Tickets $30.00 per person $75.00 for family with children 12-18
Children under 12 free.

EvenSong at Twelve Mile Lake Historical Church

When: Saturday, August 9, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Twelve Mile Lake Historical Church, 1110 Chambers Rd., South of Carnarvon
Featuring the Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders, a bake sale and exciting raffles.

Dorset Ladies Night

When: Tuesday, August 12, 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Dorset Rec. Centre
The theme is Western. Call 705-766-9968 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca"recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca to register. $5 per person.

Glitter Globe Workshop with artist Erin Lynch

When: Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Where: The Art Hive, 10239 Hwy. 118, Algonquin Highlands
Ages: seven years and up. Create a miniature scene enclosed in a glass jar. Filled with glitter, shake your jar and watch your magical landscape. Max: 10 participants. Cost: $25 includes all materials.
Contact: The Art Hive at 705-754-0021, thearthive@live.ca

Garlic Fest

When: Aug. 23
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd. in Algonquin Highlands, just off Hwy 35, approx. 4 km north of highways 35/118, Carnarvon.
Local garlic growers featuring different varieties of locally grown gourmet garlic, garlic products, garlic preserves, braiding demos, garlic information display, honey, maple syrup, home baking, vegetables, local artisans and much more.
Contact: For more information, please visit www.haliburton-garlic.ca or contact Sheila Robb at 705-489-4201, robbsheila@gmail.com

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 129, Haliburton · Dave Allen, PRO
705-457-2571

Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:
Bid Euchre: 1 pm start
Bingo: Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm $1000 Jackpot every Wednesday until August 27th

Thursdays:
Gen. Meeting: Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary: Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm

Fridays:
Meat Draw: Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC

Saturdays:
50/50 Draw: 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards

Sundays:
Breakfast: Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm
$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:
Haliburton Legion 10th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday August 9th - Haliburton Highlands Golf Club - 9 hole scramble - $40 per person inc cart. $10,000 Hole in One prize. To sign up, drop into the branch or call 705-457-2571

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571 Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129… everyone is welcome!

Branch 624, Wilberforce · Jan Simon PRO

Weekly Activities

August 4th– August 10th

Monday	Bid Euchre	7:00PM
Tuesday	Executive Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Fun Darts	7:30pm
Thursday	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	1:00pm
Friday	Pool	1:30pm
	Jam Session Come to play or listen to great music	7:00pm
Saturday	Meat Draw	2:00pm -5:00pm
Sunday	L.A. Breakfast	9:00am-12:00pm

Please note: Summer hours – The Legion will open at 12:00pm Friday and Saturday for the months of July, August and September.

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HOME INSPECTIONS

10,000 reasons to shop in Wilberforce

As we know, the increase in the cost of living is taking its toll on everyone. "Wilberforce Bucks" will help consumers and merchants by encouraging people to buy locally.

How it works: spend $20 at a participating retailer and receive one Wilberforce Buck that can be spent at any participating retail merchant.

"There is strength in numbers and we can come together and support each other. This creates a stronger voice in the community and buying locally is important to us all," said Dave Burton, reeve.

Peter Fredricks of iNET Marketing promoted the idea to the business and economics committee.

Participating merchants will distribute approximately 10,000 Wilberforce Bucks, between Aug. 1 and Oct. 13, Thanksgiving, when the promotion ends.

"This year we hope to complete a survey with this promotion to see if we can expand it in Year 2 to all of Highlands East," Fredricks said.

"We want people to know there is more to Wilberforce than Loop Road and we hope this promotion will help the local economy," said Cec Ryall, councillor and chairman of the business and economics committee.

The participating merchants include Wilberforce Foodland, Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce Pharmacy and Dental Office, Wilberforce Service Centre, Harcourt Marine Wilberforce Show Room and The South Algonquin Diner.

"The promotion will start on the August long weekend and I as a merchant wanted to try working in this united effort to help everyone in the town, for we have been doing it on our own for many years," said Wayne Bolger of the South Algonquin Diner.

Keep cool and conserve

With much of summer still to go Hydro One has some tips on how you can keep cool yet still conserve energy.

We spend the majority of our energy dollars controlling the temperature of our home. In the summer, that means keeping it cool. Before cranking up the air conditioning, try these alternative cooling approaches first. Even if you're using air conditioning, you'll use less and that lowers your electricity use.

Draw the curtains on heat

In the morning, open windows to let cool air in. Then close them, and draw your blinds or drapes during the day. Your home will retain much of the cool morning air.

Let fans move the air

Ceiling fans help cool down your home. They don't use much electricity and can help reduce the need for air conditioning. Make sure the fan blows air downwards in summer.

Cool down your menus too

One of the easiest things you can do to conserve energy and keep your house cool is to avoid using appliances that will heat up your home. In the summer, use the barbecue and include more cold foods and salads in your menu. Try not to use major appliances in the middle of the day.

The real problem may be humidity

Humid homes feel hotter. Use exhaust fans in kitchens, bathrooms and laundry areas to expel the air directly outside (not into walls or attics). Avoid air-drying clothes in the home. Don't store firewood inside.

Check around the house

Check on the caulking and weather stripping around your windows and doors – people tend to think this is a winter preparation they should undertake, but it is just as useful in the summer to ensure that you keep cool air in. If you have a window air conditioning unit, clean or replace the filter monthly. Dirty filters may restrict air flow and reduce efficiency.

Not using it? Turn it off

Lights, appliances and home electronics use a lot of power and give off heat. During the summer, it's more important than ever to turn them off when you aren't using them. You'll save energy twice.

More details and additional no-cost, low-cost tips are available at www.HydroOne.com/SaveEnergy.

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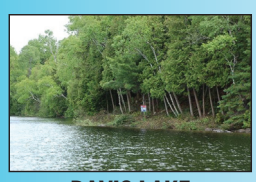

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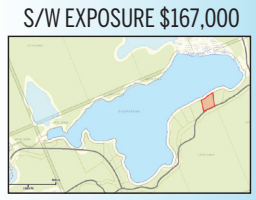
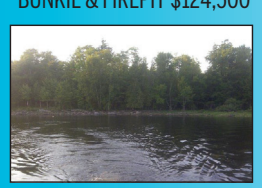


GUILFORD LAKE
299' FRTG / 1.74 AC $149,900.



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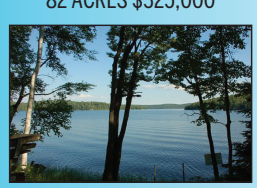
1.14 AC & 165' FRTG $299,000



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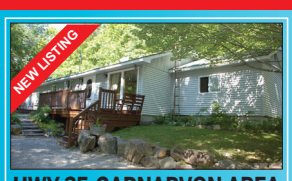

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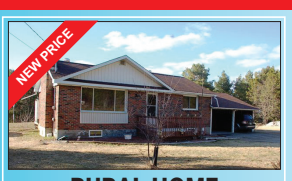

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Start or retire with 2up/2down BR's, carport, workshop. Recent upgrades, sunny level lot.
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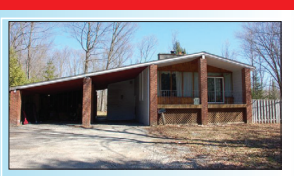

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